

GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature Revision Planner 2023

KEY

	Re-read and annotate a clean copy of the text. Spend 10 minutes doing this. Then, compare with your annotated copies and add any notes you had forgotten, as necessary.
	Memorise key terms, quotes or context information using quotation images, the kitten booklet, knowledge organisers, or flashcards. Spend 20 minutes doing this.
	Identify 5 points you would make in response to this exam question. Spend 15 minutes doing this.
	Write a response. Spend 15-30 minutes on this. If the task is Literature based, try to write at least one side of A4.

The planner covers the 15 weeks between February half term and the end of May. It is based on four sessions a week of approx. 45 mins – 1 hour each, though you might choose to split these up differently through the week.

The plan is designed so that you revise all the content for both courses and revisit it multiple times in different ways. The symbols tell you what kind of activity you could do each day.

For any activities with this symbol,  you can get practice papers from the pigeon holes outside the English team room. Knowledge Organisers are there too.

Good luck!

Paper 1 & Paper 2 refers to the Language GCSE
R&J = Romeo and Juliet / AIC = An Inspector Calls / J&H = Jekyll and Hyde / w/b = week beginning

w/b	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
20 th Feb	 Charge of the Light Brigade  AIC plot  Romeo & Juliet plot	 Exposure  How are attitudes to war presented in Charge of the Light Brigade?  Quotes from C o t L B and Exposure	 Language techniques & word classes  Paper 1 Q2 response  War Photographer	 AIC context  How does Stevenson use documents in <i>Jekyll and Hyde</i> ?  Structure techniques
27 th Feb	 J&H plot  Paper 1 Q3 response  How does Shakespeare present Juliet in Romeo and Juliet?	 What kinds of conflict are presented in Charge of the Light Brigade /Exposure /War Photographer?  Remains  Paper 1 Q4 response	 Bayonet Charge  Poetry quotations  Paper 1 Q5 plan only	 How does Shakespeare present love in <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> ?  Paper 1 Q5 write up from Day 3's plan  Poppies

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6 th March	 Kamikaze  How does Shakespeare present relationships between parents and children in the play?  How do the poets present the suffering of war in War Photographer and Remains?	 Charge of the Light Brigade  J&H keywords / quotations  R&J context – attitude to female / marriage / patriarchy	 Structure techniques  Exposure  Romeo and Juliet quotations	 Poetry quotations  Paper 1 Q2 response  How does Shakespeare create an effective ending to Romeo and Juliet?
13 th March	 Shakespeare quotes  Paper 1 Q3 response  How does Stevenson use features of the gothic in the novella Jekyll and Hyde?	 What kinds of conflict are presented in Exposure?  War Photographer  Poetry quotations	 Remains  Paper 1 Q4 response  Romeo and Juliet – What is a tragedy? What features of a tragedy are found in the play?	 Connectives / discourse markers / Language techniques & word classes  Kamikaze  How is the impact of the war on the soldiers presented in Kamikaze and Bayonet Charge?

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20th March	 The 7 War Poems (see above)  Paper 1 Q5 plan only  How does Shakespeare present conflict and violence?	 How are ideas of power presented in Storm on the Island?  My Last Duchess  J&H context – Victorian London / Gentleman scientists / Duality	 AIC Context information  How does Priestley present ideas about status and power in <i>An Inspector Calls</i> ?  Storm on the Island	 Poetry quotations  Paper 2 Q1 response  How does Stevenson present London in <i>Jekyll and Hyde</i> ?
27th March	 J&H quotations  Paper 2 Q2 response  How does Priestley use the Inspector to present ideas about the need for social change?	 How are ideas of guilt presented in Remains?  Ozymandias  Romeo and Juliet structure of the plot	 London  AIC plot  Paper 2 Q3 response	 Connectives / discourse markers / Language techniques & word classes  Paper 2 Q3 response  Read the Connell Guide to <i>An Inspector Calls</i>

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3 rd April	 Tissue  Shakespeare quotes  What are your impressions of Gerald and Sheila's relationship in the play?	 How are ideas of power presented in <i>My Last Duchess</i> ?  The Prologue to R&J  AIC quotations	 How does Shakespeare present friendship?  Paper 2 Q4 response  The Emigree	 J&H quotations  Paper 2 Q5 plan  How does Stevenson present Mr Utterson?
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10 th April	 AIC quotations  Paper 2 Q5 write up from last week's plan  How does Priestley use dramatic devices to create tension and explore character?	 Compare the ways loss is presented in <i>The Emigree</i> and one other poem.  Prelude  Poetry quotations	 Read the Connell Guide to <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>  AIC quotes  Paper 2 Q2 response	 How does Shakespeare use the conventions of tragedy in R&J?  Paper 2 Q4 response  Unseen Poem #1 – Annotate and plan an answer

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17 th April	 Checking Out Me History  AIC quotations  How does Shakespeare present gender roles?	 Do you respect Gerald as a character? Why / not?  Unseen Poem #2 – Annotate and plan an answer  Poetry quotations	 How does Priestley present Mr Birling?  Paper 2 Q3 response  The last scene in R&J	 AIC quotations  Paper 2 Q4 response  How does Stevenson present ideas about duality?
24 th April	 Poetry quotations  Paper 2 Q5 response  How does Stevenson present ideas about crime?	 How does Priestley present Mr Birling?  Unseen Poem #3 – Annotate and plan an answer  J&H quotations	 My Last Duchess  Poetry quotations  Paper 2 Q3 response	 Compare the ways poets present ideas about the reality of conflict.  Paper 1 Q2 response  Storm on the Island

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1 st May	 Unseen poem #4 – Annotate and plan an answer  Shakespeare quotes  What are your impressions of Mr. Birling before the Inspector's arrival?	 Shakespeare quotes  Annotate R&J extract and plan response to "How is Juliet presented?" Use Juliet's speech - Act 3, scene 4, page 99  Write up your Unseen poem plan from previous day	 Write up your R&J plan from yesterday  Annotate J&H extract and plan response to "How is Jekyll presented?" Use first page of chapter 11 as passage.  Make notes on Gothic features in J&H	 R&J mini- quotations  Write up your J&H plan from yesterday
8 th May	 J&H context: Darwinism, Phrenology, Gentleman scientists  Unseen Q2 – compare 2 poems  How does Shakespeare present the relationship between Juliet and her parents in act 3 scene 5 of R&J?	 How does Shakespeare present the role of fate in Romeo and Juliet?  How does Stevenson present Dr Lanyon in Jekyll and Hyde?	 J&H quotations  Compare the ways poets present the power of memory in any 2 poems from the Anthology.	 Poetry quotations  How does Priestley present family relationships?  How does Shakespeare present relationship between Juliet and her parents in act 3 scene 5 of R&J?

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15 th May	 J&H quotations  R&J quotations  How does Shakespeare present violence in Romeo and Juliet?	 How does Stevenson present secrets and mystery in J&H?  R&J quotations  J&H quotations	17th May Literature Paper 1 Exam Morning (A) Romeo and Juliet (B) Jekyll and Hyde	 Compare the ways poets present the importance of identity in Checking out Me History and one other poem.  Unseen Q2  AIC quotations
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22 nd May	 Poetry quotations  How does Shakespeare present relationship between Juliet and her parents in act 3 scene 5 of R&J?	 How does Priestley present women in AIC?  Poetry quotations	24th May Literature Paper 2 Exam Morning (A) An Inspector Calls (B) Anthology Poetry (C) Unseen Poetry	Focus on Language Papers 1 & 2 from now until the exams on: Monday 5th June Language Paper 1 Exam Monday 12th June Language Paper 2 Exam